AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-4, 7-14, 17-24, 27, and 30-31 have been amended. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20, and 22-31 depend from independent claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing access to information related to a broadcast television program, the method comprising:

delivering the broadcast television program <u>along with at least one synchronized functionality associated with the broadcast television program, the broadcast television program and said at least one synchronized functionality</u> for display on a television screen within a home<u>, said at least one synchronized functionality comprising at least one user-selectable option</u>;

receiving an input from a user that selects <u>at least a portion of said</u> ~~a function which corresponds~~<u>at least one synchronized functionality associated with</u> at least a portion of the broadcast television program<u>,</u> during said delivering; and

in response to said received input, performing said <u>at least a portion of</u> ~~function~~ <u>said at least one synchronized functionality associated with said at least a portion of the broadcast television program,</u> at least in part outside said home.

2.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising associating said <u>at least one synchronized functionality</u> ~~function~~ with the broadcast television program.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising notifying said user of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality corresponding to</u> ~~function corresponding to said at least a portion of~~ the broadcast television program.

4.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising broadcasting an indication of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality</u> ~~function~~ along with the broadcast television program.

5.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein said input is a code representative of said function.

6.   (Original)   The method according to claim 1, wherein said input is generated from at least one of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device and an audio processing device.

7.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising generating supplemental information related to the broadcast television program in response to said received input.

8.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 7, ~~further~~ comprising presenting said supplemental information to said user.

9.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 7, ~~further~~ comprising presenting said supplemental information to said user concurrently with said delivering of the broadcast television program.

10.   (Currently Amended)   The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising displaying information related to said performance of said <u>at least a portion of said at least one synchronized functionality</u>~~function~~.

11.   (Currently Amended)   A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for providing

access to information related to a broadcast television program, the at least one

code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform

steps comprising:

delivering the broadcast television program <u>along with at least one</u>

<u>synchronized functionality associated with the broadcast television program, the</u>

<u>broadcast television program and said at least one synchronized functionality</u> for

display on a television screen within a home<u>, said at least one synchronized</u>

<u>functionality comprising at least one user-selectable option</u>;

receiving an input from a user that selects <u>at least a portion of said</u> ~~a~~

~~function which corresponds to~~<u>at least one synchronized functionality associated</u>

<u>with</u> at least a portion of the broadcast television program<u>,</u> during said delivering;

and

in response to said received input, performing said <u>at least a portion of</u>

~~function~~ <u>said at least one synchronized functionality associated with said at least</u>

<u>a portion of the broadcast television program,</u> at least in part outside said home.

12.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according

to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for associating said <u>at least one synchronized</u>

<u>functionality</u> ~~function~~ with the broadcast television program.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for notifying said user of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality corresponding to</u> ~~function corresponding to said at least a portion of~~ the broadcast television program.

14.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for broadcasting an indication of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality</u> ~~function~~ along with the broadcast television program.

15.   (Original)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said input is a code representative of said function.

16.   (Original)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said input is generated from at least one of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device and an audio processing device.

17.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for generating supplemental information related to the broadcast television program in response to said received input.

18.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 17, ~~further~~ comprising code for presenting said supplemental information to said user.

19.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 17, ~~further~~ comprising code for presenting said supplemental information to said user concurrently with said delivering of the broadcast television program.

20.   (Currently Amended)   The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code that causes information related to said performance of said <u>at least a portion of said at least one synchronized functionality</u>~~function~~ to be displayed.

21.   (Currently Amended)   A system for providing access to information related to a broadcast television program, the system comprising:

at least one processor that delivers the broadcast television program <u>along with at least one synchronized functionality associated with the broadcast television program, the broadcast television program and said at least one synchronized functionality</u> for display on a television screen within a home<u>, said at least one synchronized functionality comprising at least one user-selectable option</u>;

said at least one processor receives an input from a user that selects <u>at least a portion of said</u> ~~a function which corresponds to~~<u>at least one synchronized functionality associated with</u> at least a portion of the broadcast television program<u>,</u> during said delivering; and

said at least one processor performs said <u>at least a portion of</u> ~~function~~ <u>said at least one synchronized functionality associated with said at least a portion of the broadcast television program,</u> at least in part outside said home in response to said received input.

22.   (Currently Amended)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor associates said <u>at least one synchronized functionality</u> ~~function~~ with the broadcast television program.

23.   (Currently Amended)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor notifies said user of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality corresponding to</u> ~~function corresponding to said at least a portion of~~ the broadcast television program.

24.   (Currently Amended)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor broadcasts an indication of said <u>at least one synchronized functionality</u> ~~function~~ along with the broadcast television program.

25.   (Original)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said input is a code representative of said function.

26.   (Original)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said input is generated from at least one of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device and an audio processing device.

27.   (Currently Amended)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor generates[[ing]] supplemental information related to the broadcast television program in response to said received input.

28.   (Original)   The system according to claim 27, wherein said at least one processor presents said supplemental information to said user.

29.   (Original)   The system according to claim 27, wherein said at least one processor presents said supplemental information to said user concurrently with said delivering of the broadcast television program.

30.   (Currently Amended)   The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor displays information related to said

performance of said <u>at least a portion of said at least one synchronized</u>

<u>functionality</u><s>function</s>.

31. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21,

wherein said at least one processor is <s>at least one</s><u>one or more</u> of a media

processing system processor, a media management system processor, a

computer processor, media exchange software processor and<u>/or</u> a media

peripheral processor.